

**Article 9: Environmental Quality Ordinance****Division 3: Application to Projects**

*("Procedures for Preparation and Review of  
Environmental Impact Reports" added 11-14-1972  
by O-10952 N.S.; repealed 11-9-1977 by O-12203 N.S.)  
("Application to Projects" added 11-9-1977 by O-12203 N.S.)*

**§69.0301 Projects to which this Article Applies**

Except as otherwise provided in this article, this article shall apply to discretionary projects proposed to be carried out or approved by any City agency.

*("Projects to Which This Article Applies" added 11-9-1977 by O-12203 N.S.)*

**§69.0302 Projects Exempt from this Article**

Except as otherwise provided in this Article, this Article shall not apply to the following:

- (a) Ministerial projects proposed to be carried out or approved by any City agency.
- (b) Emergency repairs to public service facilities necessary to maintain service.
- (c) Projects undertaken, carried out, or approved by any City agency to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 8550) of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
- (d) Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.
- (e) Feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which have not been approved, adopted or funded.
- (f) Categorically exempt projects proposed to be carried out or approved by any City agency. The Deputy Director of DEP is authorized to promulgate a list of specific projects which are potentially categorically exempt from CEQA.

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Projects exempted by Section 69.0302 from the preparation of an environmental impact report or negative declaration shall nevertheless include consideration of environmental factors.

*(Amended 4-6-1992 by O-17753 N.S.)*

#### **§69.0303 Projects to Which NEPA Applies**

When an environmental impact statement has been, or will be, prepared for the same project pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and implementing regulations thereto, all or any part of such statement may be submitted in lieu of all or any part of an environmental impact report required by this article, provided that such statement, or the parts thereof so used, shall comply with the requirements of this article and the procedures adopted pursuant thereto.

*("Projects to Which NEPA Applies" added 11-9-1977 by O-12203 N.S.)*

#### **§69.0304 Redevelopment Projects**

For all purposes of this article, all public and private activities or undertakings pursuant to or in furtherance of a redevelopment plan shall be deemed a single project.

*("Redevelopment Projects" added 11-9-1977 by O-12203 N.S.)*